

PATENT
Attorney Docket **056291-5268**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Magnus Polla**) Confirmation No. **9146**
Application No. **10/517,713**)
Filed: **December 10, 2004**) Group Art Unit: **1625**
For: **2,5-Disubstituted 3-Mercaptopentanoic Acid**) Examiner: **Taylor V. Oh**
) Date: December 15, 2008

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Quayle Action dated December 5, 2008, the time for responding to which extends through February 5, 2009, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the subject application in view of the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 8 of this response.